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## Interstate 15 Nighttime Closures Scheduled for Ranchero Road Interchange Project

**Hesperia, CA** – Nighttime Interstate 15 closures between Oak Hills Road and US 395 are scheduled for Monday, April 14 and Tuesday, April 15. These nighttime directional closures will require lane reductions for the two inside lanes starting at 9:00 pm each night with full closures on the southbound direction on April 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00 pm and continuing through 5:00 am the next morning; and, northbound full closures starting at midnight on Tuesday and continuing until 6:00 am on Wednesday. Interstate 15 traffic will be detoured using the newly constructed on and off ramps at Ranchero Road.

The construction team will use these two closures to make adjustments to the recently installed temporary bridge support systems, known as false work. These adjustments are a normal part of the construction process in preparation for upcoming concrete pours for the new bridge deck over the freeway.

Truckers and drivers of high profile vehicles should note the posted clearances of the temporary structure (ranging from 15'6" to 17' depending on location) when traveling through the area. Special permit vehicles should contact Caltrans Transportation Permits at (916) 322-1297 for assistance with routing.

### Project Overview

The approximate \$59 million Ranchero Road Interchange Project started in January of last year and is scheduled to continue through early 2015. The new interchange will connect Mariposa Road and Caliente Road to Interstate 15 with a full-service interchange. Ranchero Road will consist of three through lanes in each direction along with additional turn lanes at the freeway ramp connections and intersections with two realigned frontage roads. The project will also include utility relocations, flood control improvements, traffic signal and ramp metering, grading, drainage modifications, signing and striping, traffic handling, and replacement planting.

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